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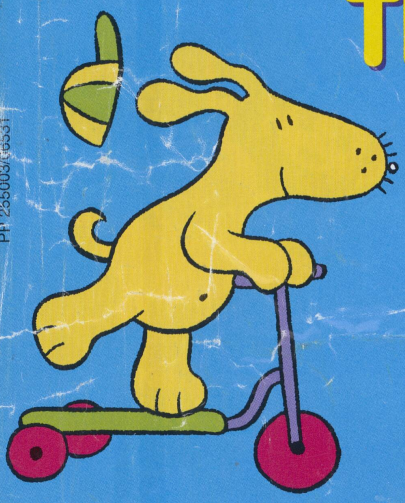

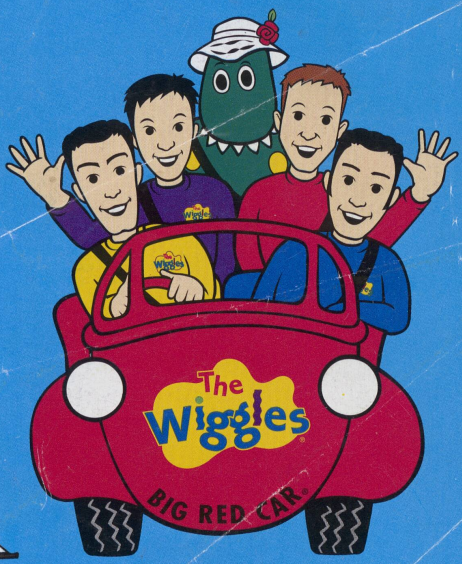

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Hello Everybody!

Welcome to this exciting issue all about transport. All your favourite characters are ready to play.

On page 4, it's storytime with Busy Buses, while The Tweenies are learning their colours on page 6. There's so much to do: help Brum find the odd one out, colour in Play School, spot the difference with Snailsbury Tales, plus there's a fantastic Oswald poster to put on your wall!

Help B1 and B2 with their counting on page 19 and we've got a fun board game for you to play with Spot on page 26.

Don't miss your chance to win a wonderful wooden Thomas The Tank Engine train set on page 30. How fantastic would that be on your bedroom floor!

See you next month,

From the Funtime Team!

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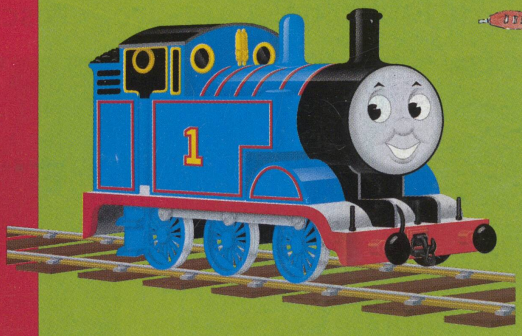

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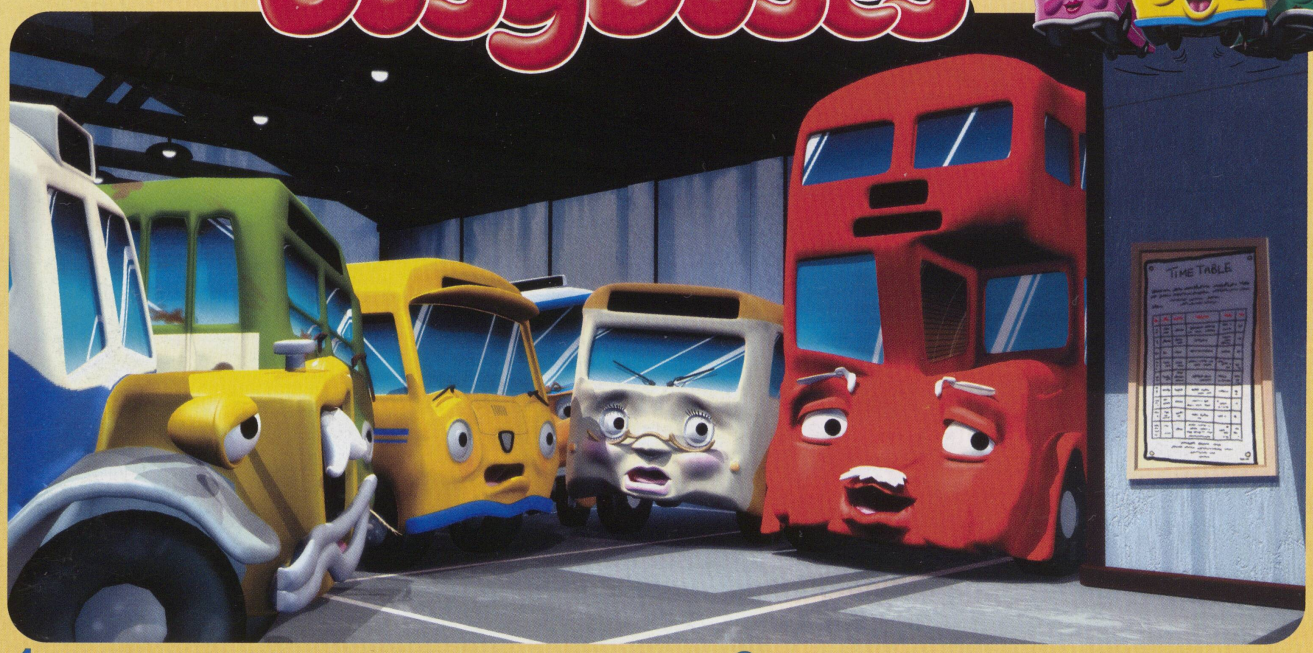

1. It was a cold, snowy day in Chumley and no one wanted to go outside. "Mr Spector can send me out!" said Sammy. "It looks fun!"

2. "An aeroplane is stuck on the runway," said Mr Spector. "Roger, the airport bus, must go and rescue the stranded passengers."

3. Poor Roger had to go out in the snow. And can you guess who was following just behind? Sammy was determined to have some snowy fun!

4. At the airport, Roger collected the passengers from their plane but his wheels sunk into the snow. "I'm well and truly stuck!" he cried.

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5. Sammy arrived at the airport and saw that Roger was in big trouble. "What are you doing here?" said Roger. "Can you help me?"

6. Sammy took all the passengers to the airport terminal and then went back and helped to push Roger out of the snow.

7. "It was a good thing I followed you, wasn't it?" said Sammy, when Roger was eventually free. "It was! Splendid stuff, old chap!" cried Roger.

8. "When we get back, please don't mention this spot of bother to the others," said Roger. "Don't worry. It'll be our secret," laughed Sammy.

Tweenies™

COLOURS

Can you answer these questions about colours?

WHAT COLOUR ARE BELLA'S BOOTS?

WHAT COLOUR IS MILO'S SHIRT?

WHAT COLOUR IS JAKE'S HAIR?

WHAT COLOUR IS MAX'S BEANBAG?

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ANSWERS: Bella's boots are red, Jake's hair is yellow, Milo's shirt is blue, max's beanbag is pink.

The Toy Shop!

When you see a picture, say the words instead.

Bear

Tutter

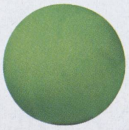
tricycle

teddy bear

roller blades

ball

and visited the toy shop to buy a special treat for . "Wow," said . "There are so many toys!" "Yes, ," said . "Which one will you choose?" "I could get a ," said , "or a new ." "What about some ?" asked .

"I know what I would like!" cried . "A new  ! Then I can play with all my friends!"

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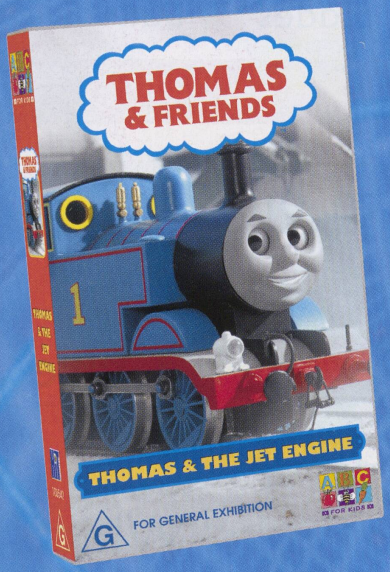

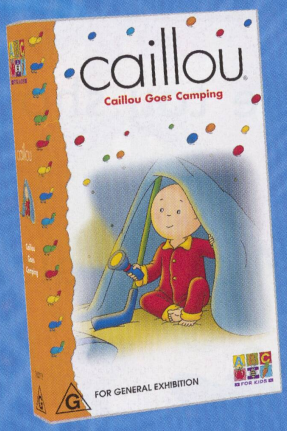

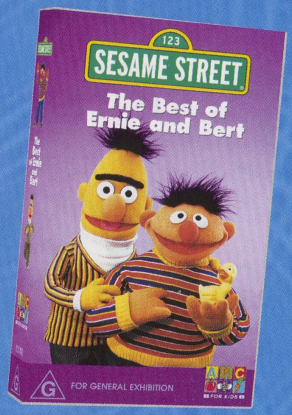

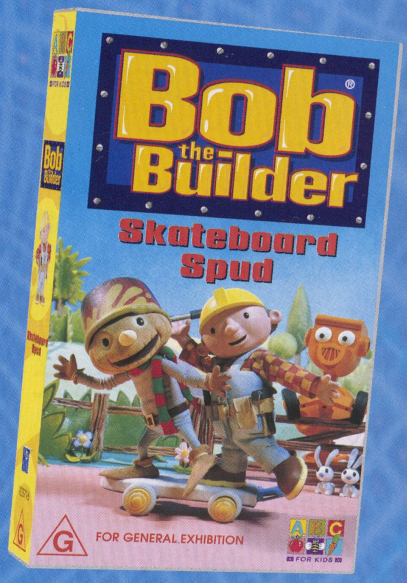

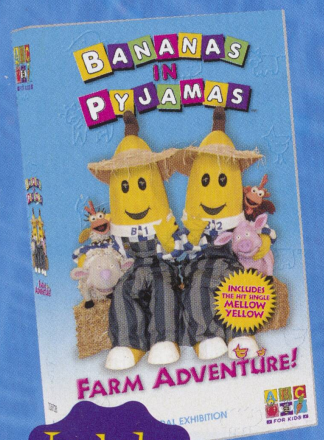

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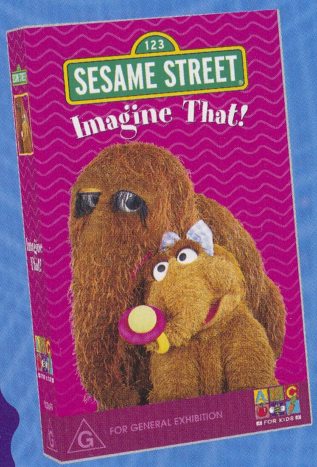

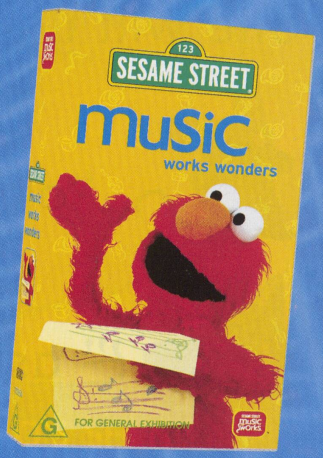

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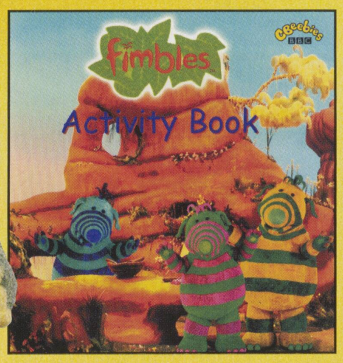

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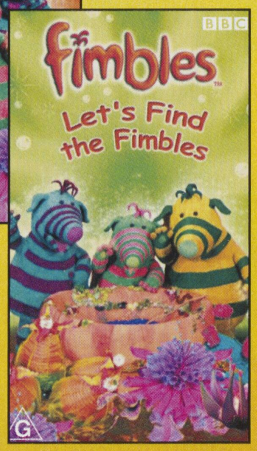

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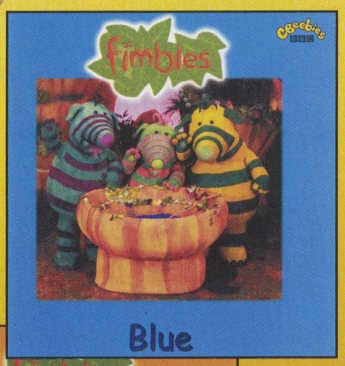

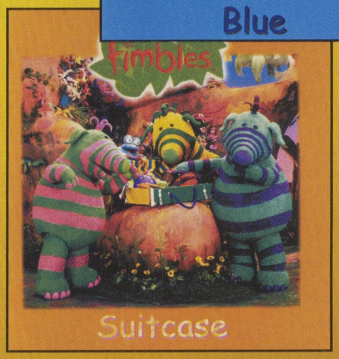

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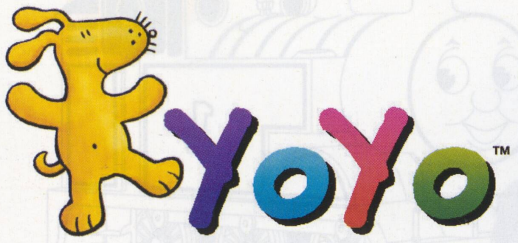

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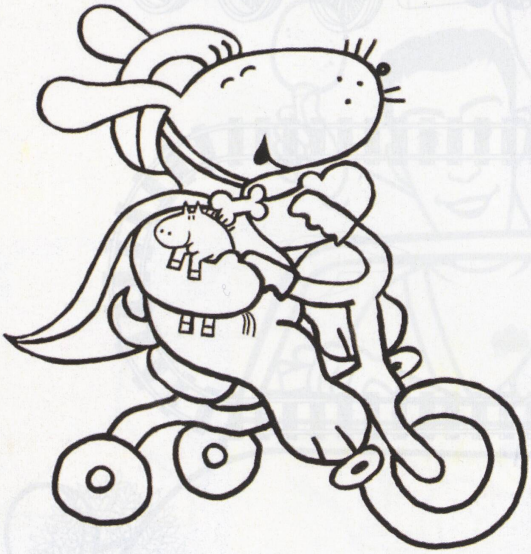
Draw yourself having fun on a bicycle with YoYo. Colour in your drawing with your brightest pencils.



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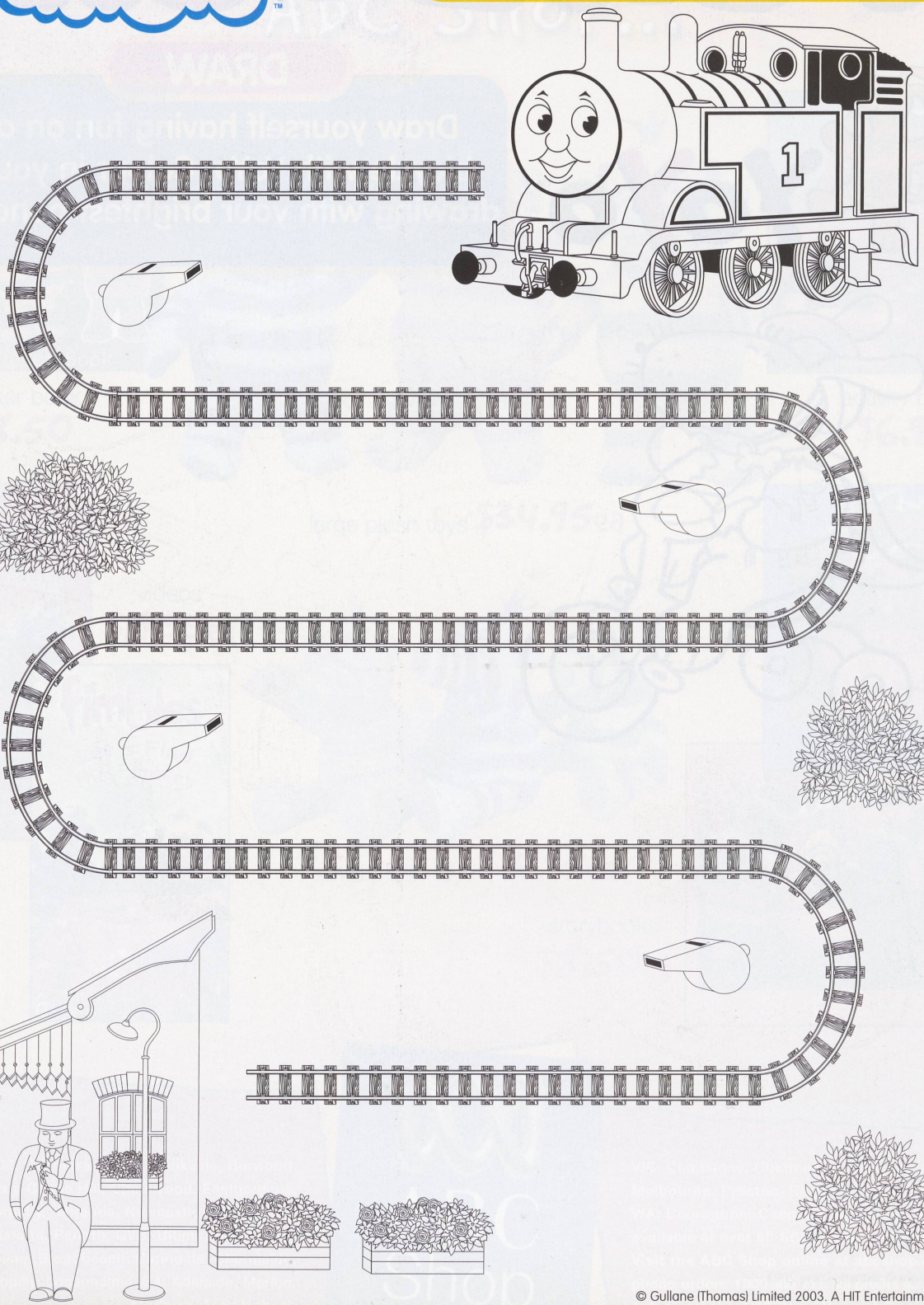
With your finger or a pencil, help Thomas drive back to the station.



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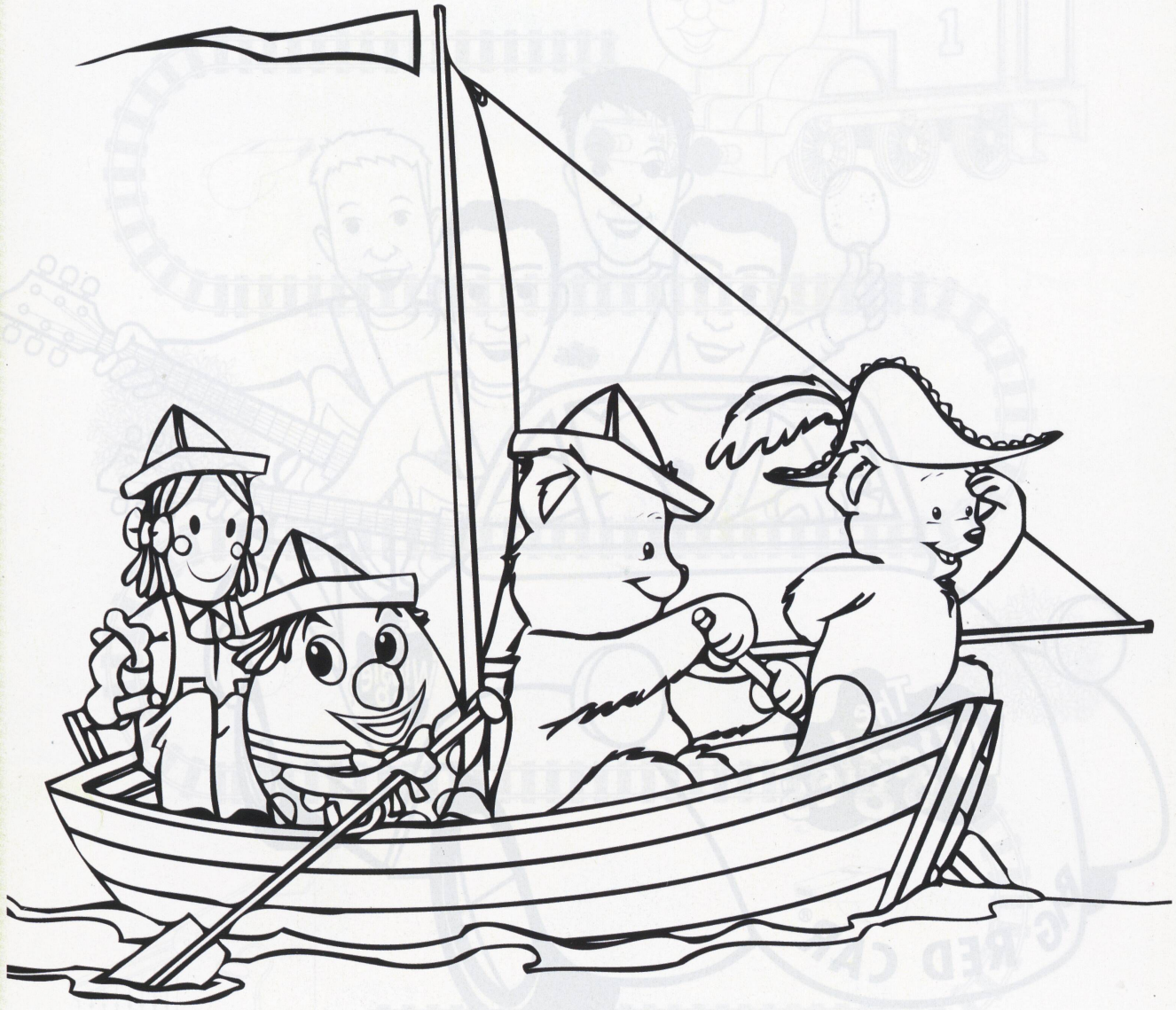

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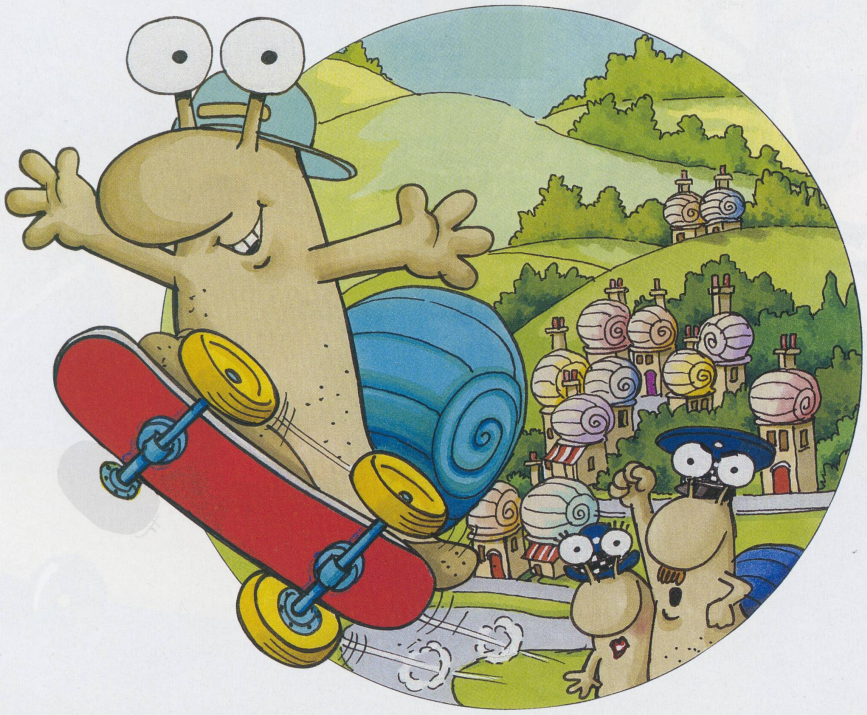
Snailsbury Tales

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot five differences between these two pictures? Draw a circle around each one you find.



ANSWERS: In the bottom picture: **1:** The sun is missing **2:** The group of three trees is missing **3:** Eric's hat is blue **4:** Eric's skateboard is missing one wheel **5:** Eric's skateboard is red.

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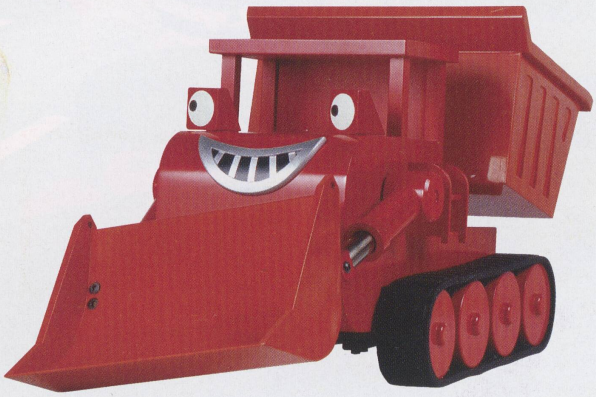

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COUNT

Count the Bananas in Pyjamas and their friends. Write your answers in the boxes.

ANSWERS: 2 Skateboards, 3 Cars, 4 Bikes, 6 Snow activities

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Angelina™ Ballerina

SHADOW MATCH

Draw lines to join each of these pictures with their correct shadow.

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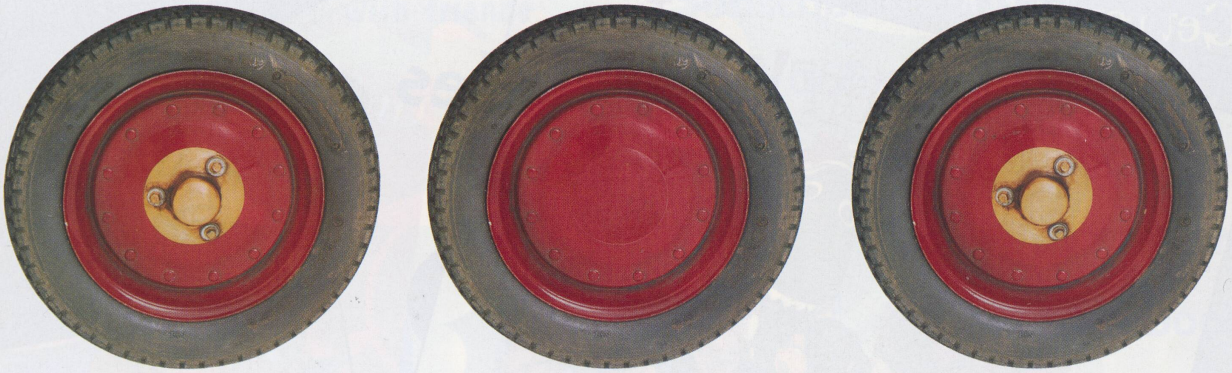
Brum Odd One Out

Help Brum at the garage. Draw a circle around the odd one out in each row.



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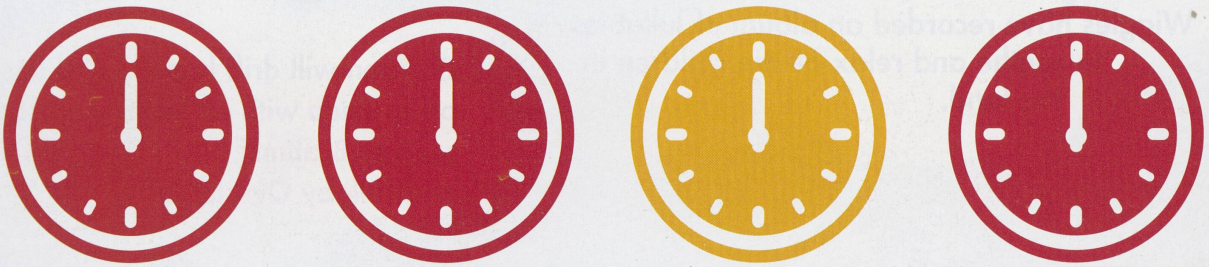

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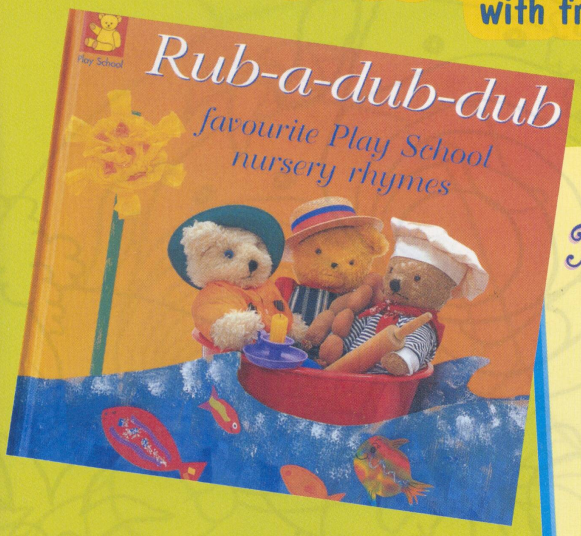

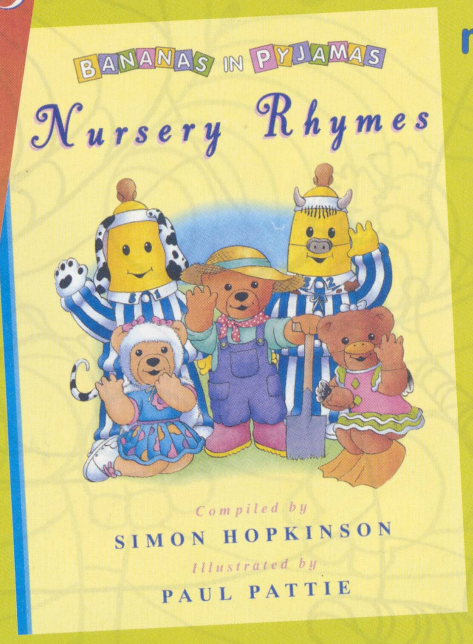

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Start!

Spot's riding his train. Take turns with a friend to throw a dice and move along the track through the playroom. The first one to the finish is the winner!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Say hello to Tom. Back 3.

Pick up speed. On 2.

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Fun with Spot

Wave to Steve. Back 2.
15
14
16
13
17
18
12
Helen cheers! On 3.
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Finish!
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Take a rest. Miss a go.
22

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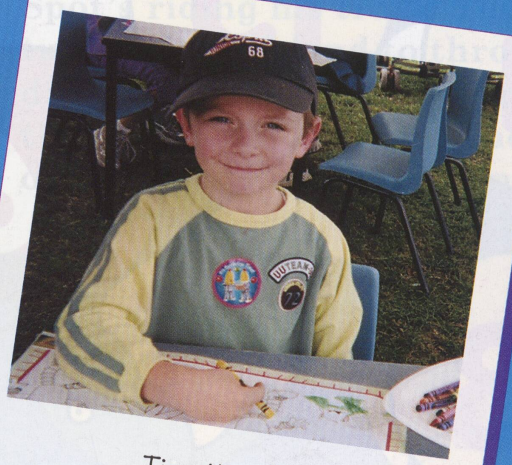
Everyone enjoys the ABC kids colouring area at the Show.



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Mathyra, 5.

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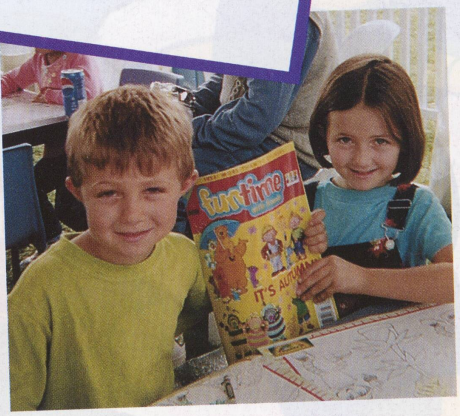
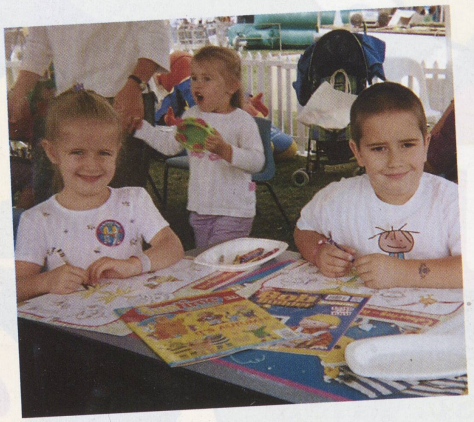


Brendan, 5 and Sophie, 4.

Twins, Adam and Mathew, 4.



Gemma, 4 and Nicholas, 5.

Dear Mixy

Write to Mixy!

Send letters, photos, jokes and drawings to:
Dear Mixy,
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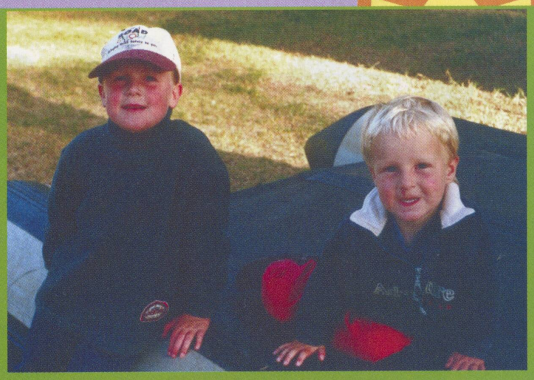
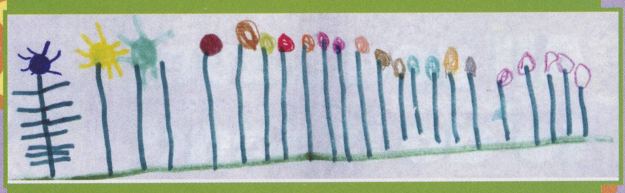
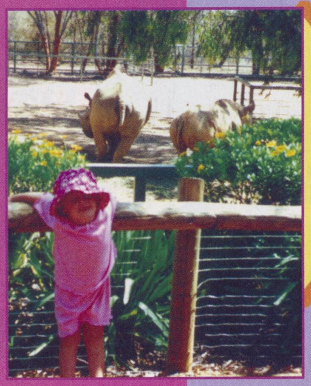
Dear Mixy
I drew a picture of you in your house. Can you write back to me?
Thank you. Brock

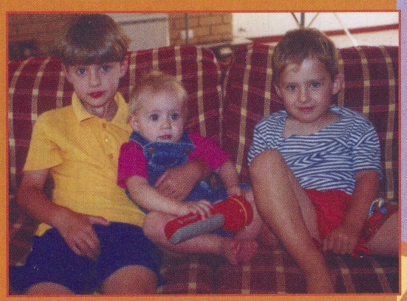


Dear Mixy
Hi, my name is Teeah. I am five years old. This is a picture of me and my brother Ben who is two and a half playing in the garden. I love getting my *Funtime with Friends* magazine and doing all the things inside it.
Love Teeah

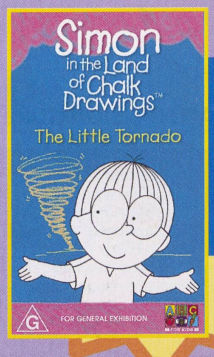


Hi Mixy
My name is Caitlin. I am three years old. I went to Dubbo Zoo. There are lots of animals but they are behind a big fence. Mixy, we also went to the beach. I've drawn you a picture of where we stayed.
Love Caitlin





Dear Mixy,
Hi, my name is Ethan. I have a big brother, Caleb, and a little sister, Naomi. We love to watch ABC Kids. At my Nanny's house, we play on her computer and the ABC Playground. My favourite games are the dinosaur ones. I love to sing and dance and listen to music very loudly.
Ethan



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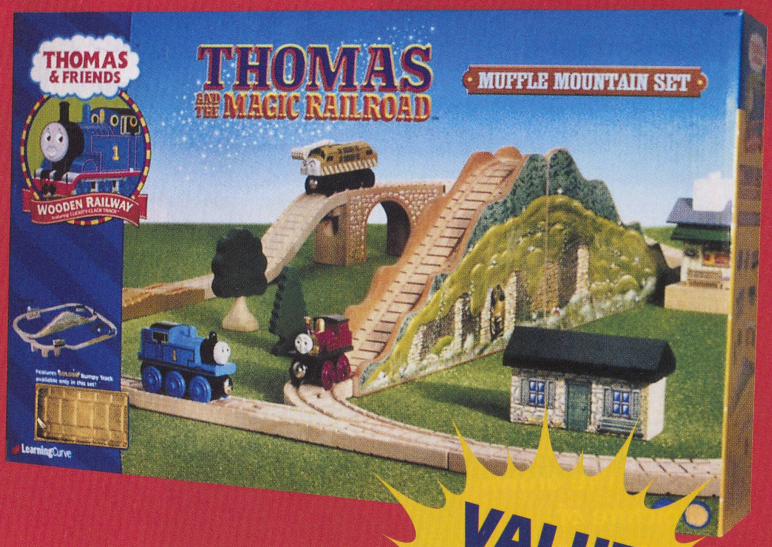

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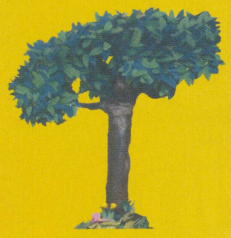
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